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SUBJECT: ARASC CONFERENCE-ERIC FONER

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1. DESPITE FACT UNIVERSITY FINALS BEGAN THIS WEEK, 35  
FACULTY MEMBERS AND SENIOR STUDENTS ATTENDED BOTH OF  
DR. FONER'S LECUTRES ON BLACK AMERICAN HISTORY. HIS  
LECTURES WERE EXCELLENT PRESENTATIONS WITH AMPLE  
MIX OF SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTERTAINMENT.

2. FACT THAT AUDIENCE, DURING EXAM PERIOD, DID ATTEND  
TWO CONSECUTIVE EVENINGS IS TRIBUTE TO BOTH FONER AND  
GREAT SUDANESE INTEREST IN BLACK AMERICAN HISTORY.  
MAJORITY OF QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS WERE DIRECTED TOWARD  
PRESENT STATUS BLACK AMERICANS. FONER'S CRITICAL, BUT  
CONCERNED VIEW OF AMERICAN SOCIETY TODAY EASILY DISSIPATED  
ANY HISTILITY. BY MAKING CLEAR DURING QUESTION  
SESSIONS US PAID FOR HIS TRIP, BUT DID NOT  
MUZZLE HIS VIEWS, HE ALSO CONVINCED MOST  
AUDIENCE MEMBERS OF AMERICAN OPENNESS AND  
CONCERN IN SUCH AREAS.  
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